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Never provide strangers with personal information about you or your family, including items relating to GTMO's mission.

Water Conservation

DEC. 23 - 29

Used 6,841,831.0
Daily avg. 977,404.4
Daily goal 1,000,000 gal

**We spent \$36,894.79
over our budget for
the week.**

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NEWS BRIEFS

CPO Exam

The active duty CPO Navy-wide Advancement Exam is January 16 at the Windjammer. All candidates are to muster no later than 7am on the day of the exam in uniform of the day and have their military ID card. Those arriving after 7:30am will not be allowed to take the exam. To all candidates: make sure your worksheets are signed by January 10. Any questions, contact PSD.

CCC Scholarship for Guest Workers

City Colleges of Chicago is now accepting scholarship applications (tuition & books) for Term III/02-03 beginning January 13, 2003. Applications are available at the City Colleges office on Chapel Hill. Ext. 3999. Apply by January 06, 2003.

Lighthouse Museum Volunteers Needed

The OCSC (Officer's Civilian Spouse Club) Cultural Committee is seeking volunteers to meet and greet visitors to the Lighthouse Museum. The hours are 2 to 4pm Saturday and Sunday. If you have previously volunteered, please call again as we are creating an updated volunteer list. To sign up, please call JoAnn King at 2774.

Download Your W-2

Military members who have a MyPay Account (formerly known as E/MSS) can print out their 2002 W-2 forms from <http://emss.dfas.mil/mypay.asp> from January 1 - 31 2003. To see or print out the new 2003 Military Pay Chart, you can log on to www.dfas.mil/money.

Navy College Notes

The test dates for the Navy College Office in January are the 10th and 24th at 1pm. ACT Tests have arrived. If you require this test, you must show up at the testing office no later than 12:15pm on the test day. For more information on the ACT or other tests available, call Petty Ulfers at 3996.

Poetry Workshop and Readings

Beginning January 11, the Iguana Crossing will sponsor poetry readings each Saturday. Sign ups will be from 6-6:30pm and readings will begin at 7pm and end when everyone has read. **Poetry Workshop** - All are welcome to participate in the Poetry Workshop each Monday from 7 to 8pm beginning Jan. 6. For more information, please contact LT Marcus Warren at 3128/8033.

Musicians Wanted

Musicians wanted to provide accompaniment for poets on poetry nights. For more information, please contact LT Marcus Warren at 3128/8033.



The Best Cappuccino On The Island!

Bring this coupon in to the Iguana Crossing Coffee Shop for a free cappuccino, flavored coffee, or spiced tea of your choice. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights from 6-10pm. Escape from GTMO! Come enjoy a cup of java in a fun, laid-back atmosphere.

2002 YEAR IN REVIEW 2002

January

2002 in GTMO began with a rush of media and military planners putting together the Joint Task Forces and setting up the detention facilities as plans to bring captured terrorist suspects and combatants from Afghanistan to our sunny shores. It was in January that "Camp XRay" became one of the most popular names dropped on network and international newscasts.

The month also brought numerous distinguished visitors to GTMO to see for themselves what the nation's, and the world's attention was focused on here in the Caribbean.

Photos of concertina wire and chain link fence began to stir up conversation, confidence and controversy throughout the world, but here in GTMO, the new vistas were out of the mainstream.

Talk here centered more on making certain the increase in population was matched by proportional increases in supplies of food and comfort items in order to fill the needs of long term base residents and JTF units.

The War on Terrorism had made it to GTMO in a big way, unexpected, but not unwelcome.

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Merit Award
Winner

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Media Blitz Brings GTMO Headlines



DoD Photo by Sgt. Joshua S. Higgins, USMC

Capt. Robert A. Bush (right) brings reporters on Guantanamo Bay, saying it was chosen because of its isolation, a 17-mile perimeter of fence and natural features that inhibit escape. He added that the base is working on a design for a "least worst choice" island.

Candlelight march Jan. 21

The Third Annual GTMO Candlelight March is set for Jan. 21, 2002, at 6 p.m. The march will begin at the Main Entrance and end at the Chapel Hill. The local group engages in a positive dialogue that fosters community involvement and celebrates the Navy's true care and concern for its people.

The march begins at the Windward Club and proceeds to the P.O. Box 1000. For information call 441-4411 or visit our website at www.gtmobay.net.

Playgroup re-opens

The GTMO Community Playgroup will

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A 15-person team, under the command of Capt. Robert A. Bush, is working on a design for a "least worst choice" island.

Call 441-4411 for more information.

Tarawa Road open

Naval Facilities Engineering Command has announced that the speed limit has been reduced to 15 MPH.

Due to the hazardous conditions and blind spots, the community is advised to use the caution for pedestrians on the roadway. Pedestrians are advised to be alert for vehicles by making yourself highly visible at all times.

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SECNAV visits GTMO



Secretary of the Navy, Gordon England, made a quick stopover at GTMO for an update on the detainee camp from Joint Task Force 180 Commander, Brigadier General Michael R. Leland, and Commander Naval Base, Captain Robert Bush. This visit also included a pleasant surprise for one of the residents. See the photo on page 4 for full story.

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Flag Bearers Needed For Friendship Day Run

Volunteers are needed to act as flag bearers for the 2002 Friendship Day Run. The Cuban and American flags are passed back and forth to individuals during the run. The course is from the Main Entrance to the Chapel Hill. This is a run, not a race. Participants are not to be in a competitive mode and are not required to run the full 5.0 miles. All volunteers must be in good health and have a valid ID. For more information, call 441-4411 or 5533.

OCSC Seeks Volunteers, Schedules Meetings

The Office of Civilian Space Club Cultural Committee is seeking volunteers to meet and greet visitors at the Light House Museum. Meetings are on 2nd and 4th floors, Sunday and Tuesday. If you have volunteered previously, contact call 441-4411. We are creating an updated volunteer list.

Also, OCSC Board members meet Monday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m. at the Salting Center.

An OCSC general membership meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 5, 7 p.m. at the Community Center. All members are invited to attend and bring your favorite recipes for the club cookbook.

FFSC Hosts Communicating With Your Child Class

This class addresses concerns about how to communicate with children about difficult issues in their world. Child talker Dr. Fred and Family Support Group, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 441-4411. See article page 4.

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Community Fleamarket Feb. 16

It's time for a GTMO Spring Cleaning of all your closets and pantries! Make some extra cash from your treasures! The next GTMO Community Flea Market is Saturday, Feb. 16, from 7 a.m. to noon at the Community Center.

If interested in having a table, please contact Captain King at 2774 or Col. McMillan at 7597 after working hours. Leave a message and a table will be reserved for you. There is no charge for tables or the facility; this is not a fundraiser for any organization, so the proceeds from sales will be kept by participants. Call now to reserve a table.

Detainee Pictures Prohibited

Base security has stated that taking pictures of the arrival and transportation of Camp X-Ray detainees is strictly prohibited for unauthorized personnel. Film will be confiscated. For more information, contact Base Security 4405.

February

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Celebrating Cuban-American Friendship



Photo by Sgt. Joshua S. Higgins, USMC

Members of the Marine Corps Security Force Company, led by their Commanding Officer, Major Scott Peckard and platoon commanders, ran from the Northeast Gate to the Main Entrance to the Chapel Hill where they were joined by community members and JTF-160 personnel for the rest of the run to Phillips Park. The group proudly carried the U.S. and Cuban flags along with the Navy and Marine Corps flags in the annual run which kicks off the day-long Cuban American Friendship Celebration which began in 1959. (More on page 4)

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One month into the arrival of JTF, GTMO residents showed their determination to keep life in our little corner of Cuba as normal as possible by continuing time-honored traditions and observances, such as Cuban American Friendship Day. Its kick off run from the Northeast Gate to Phillips Park and the day-long festival of food, entertainment and recognition in celebration of the bond between the Cuban and American residents went on despite the flurry of visitors and influx of additional forces to Guantanamo Bay. Operation Enduring Freedom and the detainee operations had begun here, but we were still GTMO.

March

Lookin' for a soul to steal?

Not at all. He was just lookin' to entertain the residents, both permanent and temporary, of Naval Base GTMO. While only one of the highlights in March, Charlie Daniels was a big one for the community as he headed up what was to be a banner year for celebrity entertainment visits to GTMO.

Charlie made the rounds of the base, hitting every major point of interest where people could be found.

Daniels was very impressed with his visit to the Northeast Gate and on returning, gave an impromptu concert for a small group of Marines on Marine Hill.

His concerts for the public consisted of two SRO events at the Windjammer All Hands Club where he dominated the stage with his presence, and an entire portfolio of classic Charlie Daniels music. Included were some works written recently in response to the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

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The Marines made a splash in March with their Adventure Run, a “fun” team event that included a run from Marine Hill to Windmill Beach where they promptly jumped into the surf under the cliffs and swam to the beach. A snack and a head count later and it was off on a run over JPJ Hill to the Marina and kayaks for the final leg to Marine Hill. There they fought their way through the ‘Battle House’ to the finish line.

April

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Hot on the Heels of the Charlie Daniels visit, the USA Cheerleaders USO Show made a well received stop at GTMO. Bringing crowds to their feet in response to this patriotic dance review, the program featured both current and former NFL and college Cheerleaders, as well as performers, most hailing from the Arizona, New Mexico and Southern California area.

Also in April, the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society Fund Drive Radiothon brought out the madcap personalities on base. The cover on the right shows BMC(SW) John Dupee rejoicing in the “bumping” of a song pledged to air during the program which helped raise well over \$10,000.00 making this year’s event another GTMO success.

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Volunteers Needed to Restructure Lost Lunch Ticket Program

The "Lost Lunch Ticket Program" at the elementary school is seeking volunteers to assist its committee to restructure the program. The program has been discontinued until it can be reorganized and approved.

Sponsored by the PTO, the "Lost Lunch Ticket Program" keeps tickets to elementary school children who do not have a lunch ticket and did not bring a lunch from home.

If you are interested and would like to restructure the program, call the elementary school at 2007 and leave your name and phone number. This project is being coordinated by PTO president, Gabe Hladky.

AACC Seeks New Officers

The American Association of Community College Trustees (AACC) is seeking new officers for the 2002-2003 term. The association is a national organization of community college trustees. It is currently looking for individuals who are interested in serving as officers or members of the association. If you are interested, please contact the AACC office at 1000 North 17th Street, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22209. You can also visit their website at www.aacc.edu.

Devil Went Down To GTMO

...loses golden fiddle to Charlie Daniels

A black and white photograph of Charlie Daniels. He is wearing a baseball cap and a patterned shirt, smiling while playing a red electric guitar. A microphone is positioned in front of him.

Photo by JOC Ric Evans

turns to fact as Charlie Daniels takes GTMO by storm

Playing and a shot at power outage didn't keep fans from joining a standing room only show featuring Charlie Daniels. The show featured Daniels and his band, The New Traditionalists. The show was held at the Guantanamo Bay Detention Center. The show was a success and the audience was very appreciative of the performance.

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Command Financial Specialist Training

In accordance with AFMPCD 1100-5, each command's training readiness team's personnel shall have a trained Command Financial Specialist at 75% and those with less than twenty days are encouraged to have a trained CFS.

This course is offered for active duty personnel interested in serving as Command specialist for their respective command deployments.

This is an annual training in GMSO and Region CFSs moved last April have since left the island. In addition, the number of personnel have increased dramatically in many command/deployments and additional CFS's are needed to provide personnel financial information and assistance.

Affected areas will be G-5 as above, have command approval, and have at least one year left at this command.

We need highly motivated, financially stable individuals to actively assist others, attend bi-monthly CFS courses to exchange information and to keep up with the strong changes affecting the personal finances of service members.

Calls dates are May 18-19, 23-24 from 0400z. Training is at the Plans and Family Support Center.
Sign-in code by calling 4144 or 4153. The point of contact is Paul Walker.

SAVI Volunteer

Recognition Night

April is recognized as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

The theme advertised by the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) is "Make a Difference." We can all make a difference by forming recognition award committees. Following the lead of our SAs, we encourage you to select and interview your winner who may be at risk.

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"You've Been Bumped!" on Radiothon 2002

RADIO
THRON
REPEATS

SAIL CVN's Air Support Team Members, a Radiothon 2002 volunteer group, on a night shift working on a rugged ship during deployment of the aircraft carrier USS *Nimitz*, and Marine Corps' 1st Recon Battalion. The aircraft carrier lifted off her own landing and was working under its own power on Nimitz's aviation deck. She is operating the Navy's first ship to be built as a Sail CVN. David Rindler is SAIL CVN's chief of staff, and the other man is a member of the Communications Department. Photo by JOC Staff Writer.

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GTMO Girls Scouts Need Volunteers

There will be a Girl Scout Training Day, May 16, at 7:30pm in the First Scout Room, Box A, 30 at the Elementary School.

We need volunteers to help keep the Girl Scouts going. We need to have a volunteer of at least three people, and we need troop leaders.

Anyone wishing to volunteer for a continuing position (Tidy, Cooks, Sew, Treasurer) or volunteer to be a leader for any age group, please attend the short meeting.

Without a committee and leaders, there will be no girl scouts next year.

If you have any questions, please contact Trish Lopez at 4662 ext 204.

Acts still needed for local benefit show

Prospecta House has been signed up for the upcoming market and talent show but organizers say there is room still for more contributors.

The first addition was held Workshop and a second is planned for May 15 at 7 pm at the Marine Hall Kankakee Center.

"We had a few singers and dancers but we need a concentration of acts," said Jacqueline Gunkle, chairperson of the event. "We would like to have more poetry, a dance crew and some musicians."

The Group-like benefit will be on Friday, May 10 at 7 pm at the "Wildcat" association. Merchants will be available to be hired.

Proceeds will support the Senior Policy Officer Association's SPDO High School Education Scholarship Fund.

The objective of the event is to increase awareness of the issues children in Guantanamo Bay, especially add.

The event is sponsored by a Group of Friends at the SPDO.

A Group of Friends is a continuing series composed of friendly and civil a national

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'Boys of Summer' Back



The former Boys of Summer are bringing the fireworks to their GTMO as volunteers for Xmas

children in adult softball league are providing the buses and "providing" for the opportunity to come for short stays. Children and ball players are being put to play across the base as the highs of these first prize personnel have grown into a number of people visiting the base and the

on the Guantanamo Bay field of dreams! (See 7-11th on page 5)

An annual event is the start of the summer sports season, and many residents find the short, but rewarding, T-ball season a highlight of the summer sports schedule.

Our May 10th issue highlighted one of our favorite cover photos, a proud parent contributed the shot on the left of a young “boy of summer” giving thanks for a successful trip to third base, or maybe it was a silent request for a trip “home.” The 4-6 year-olds played Friday afternoons at the youth diamonds on Sherman Ave.

Also in May, RADM Jan Gaudio, made a final visit to GTMO to present his Strategic Brief before turning over the reins of Navy Region Southeast to his successor, RADM Annette Brown in October.

Near the end of the month, GTMO celebrated Spring with it's first few days of rain in several months. Windshield wiper stocks at the exchange suddenly disappeared and by the time our Spring showers ended most GTMO vehicles had received their Spring cleaning. GTMO specialists were reminded where to put that sealant to repair those pesky leaks.

The end of the month of May is traditionally celebrated by the Guantanamo Bay community with a Memorial Day trip to Cuzco Cemetery, located in an 'off limits' area only accessible to most of the community during the annual memorial service. The celebration sees hundreds of residents bussed to the cemetery for a patriotic ceremony and comments from guest speakers. This year the event was topped off by an address by Ambassador Vicki Huddleston of the State Department's U.S. Interest Section in Havana.

June

in early June the Gazette coverage centered on the visit of Vice CNO, ADM William Fallon to GTMO. While here he took a few moments to re-enlist members of the Guantanamo Security Department.

In the same issue was coverage of the opening ceremonies for 'Paper Clips,' the new contractor supply services store that replaced ServMart here.

Mid June found the W.T.S. HS Class of 2002 turning their tassels during the graduation ceremony.

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VCNO Boosts GTMO Retention Stats



U.S. Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral William Fallon takes this and from a widespread visit to Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, to boost our retention rates by convincing MACVFP, Naval Gaffney of Training, and CMC/SPN for the Navy's Joint of Operations. The occasion will also be the start of our Admiral's Key Note Speech, a Local Application of the Navy's Joint of Operations. Photo by USNSA, June 2002.

What's Inside:

- Service Start-up more: Paper Cite office and material supply store in more difficult place to go in GTMO. The new start-up system is history and the Grand Opening of PaperCity. It makes a new era in consumable supplies psychology. See page 2.
- June is National Safety Month: page 91. GTMO holds its annual Summer Safety Show. Don't let the summer safety awareness go to waste. See page 3.

Papercite, Etc. (yes, we've got those)



SECURE THE SAFETY

BUCKLE UP!



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Friday, June 14, 2008

What's Inside:

Off to the Races



"To walk out new designs, new dimensions, to build up where we GTMO has gone before," a number of "outsiders" considered a challenge for the first time last Saturday at the Caribbean Road Race.

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Pursue Education Goals with Navy E-Learning



Navy E-Learning provides on demand access to Web-delivered content, training in a virtual course, and helps to enhance and improve experience.

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GTMO Grads of 2002



U.S. Sentences David D. (D.D.) Lathrop, former Guantanamo detainee, to serve her sentence in the federal prison and to be supervised by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) during the supervision period.

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Also celebrated in this issue was the annual Carboard Boat Regatta at the GTMO Marina. As usual, there were more cheers for the “boats” that struggled to make it back to the finish line, but did!

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The end of June saw the Gazette coverage of the first GTMO Extreme Race, a Triathlon-style event that took teams through the bay on kayaks and across GTMO on bicycles and on foot.

The previous week's issue featured the popular Philippine Independence Day program at the Windjammer Ballroom, featuring cultural presentations from the base Filipino community.

July

You guessed it! There's no other way to cover the start of July than with the annual 'Fireworks on the Bay' display which brings families out to the marina and Deer Point to view an Independence Day fireworks display that literally lights up GTMO.

This year, the company hired by MWR to put on the event found themselves with an additional supply of fireworks as stateside locations scaled back their celebrations. GTMO became the lucky beneficiary of that trend as the pyrotechnics prices dropped appreciably giving us a brighter and longer display on the bay!



As we approached mid-summer, the kids of GTMO are keeping busy. Even without school there are things to learn in Guantanamo Bay and the "Swimmers" and "Iguanas" from the Child Development Center get some undivided attention from the Guantanamo Bay Fire Department personnel. They toured Fire Station #1 and learned all about how those big yellow trucks work and why firefighters wear all that "stuff" when they go to a fire.

The fire station regularly conducts fire safety training for a wide range of groups in GTMO in the effort to educate the public on the importance of fire safety.



At Month's end GTMO's Taekwondo standouts earned got front page coverage testing for their black belts. Matt Brittle, Heather Brittle and Ashley Harper were the first to achieve this honor since the start of the program near the end of 2001.



Mid July also found an article on the efforts of some of GTMO's bigger kids to clean up the shoreline at Cable and Pebble Beaches.

Being on the Caribbean, the beaches are constantly inundated by trash washing up out of the surf following storms and months of tides and currents bringing items in from the sea.

August

August - Yah Mahn! The 40th anniversary of the Jamaican workforce in GTMO was celebrated on our pages following the annual Jamaican Independence Day event at Phillips Park.

Again, an abundance of traditional Jamaican cuisine and entertainment complimented the presentation of awards to long-term workforce members and several addresses by base and Jamaican officials. Each speech highlighted the integral part the Jamaican workers play in keeping GTMO running on all cylinders (unlike our GTMO specials).

Speeches aside, the highlights of the day were the many forms of cultural entertainment and food, and the chance for many very willing audience members to join the performances and to become a part of a cherished annual celebration.



Did you hear the one about...

At the end of August, Comedy Central wasn't the joke here, but they did bring plenty with them when they brought an entire group of the nation's best comedy performers to videotape a show from GTMO for the Comedy Channel.

Lenny Clarke, Jim Gaffigan, Laurie Kilmartin, Greg Rogell, Mike Birbiglia, Modi, Nick DiPaolo, Louis Ramey, Greg Giraldo, and show MC - Saturday Night Live's Colin Quinn, all gave up the guffaw for GTMO.

During their three-day stay, the group made the rounds, eating with servicemembers in the galleys, visiting Marines on the fenceline, stopping in to chat with the base commander and then putting their talents in the spotlight for two shows in the Windjammer ballroom.

With maximum occupancy limits in mind (The Fire Chief was keeping count), tickets were distributed free to all commands for distribution to their personnel so nearly everyone who wanted to see the show got a chance to grab a seat and get a comedy take on our mission here.

For many it was the first time they had been in the

What's Inside:

DEFYing the Odds



With help from dedicated mentors, children in the DEFT Program get the tools they need to resist drugs and alcohol. See story page 6.

Degree Options for Naval Reservists



SOCNAF has been serving the active duty Navy for 15 years, and is now making its first partnership arrangement with the Reserve component. For more details, see page 9.

GTMO's Comedy Relief

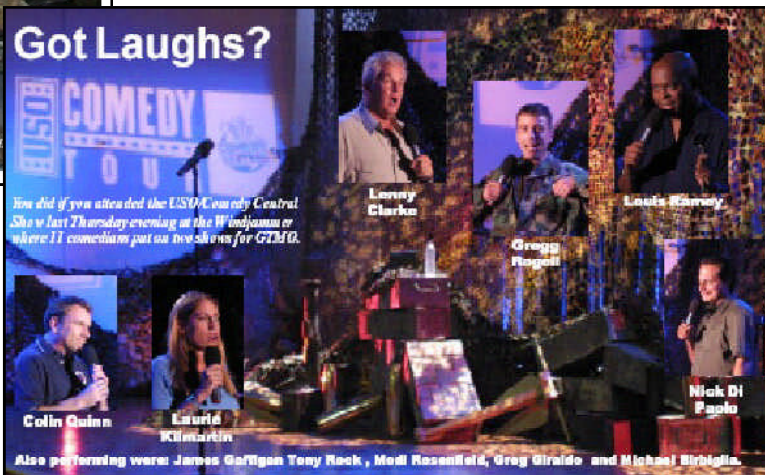


Just in case you're wondering, there's still a Marine in the tower and the weapons on the Hunt are not loaded. What was loaded was the dialog that entertained the Marines from Marine Corps Security Force Company who were treated to a visit from the USO Comedy Central cast who visited the Northeast Gate Thursday. Here Lenny Clarke, a "stand up" comic and co-star of the ABC series "The Job" with Denis Leary, gets the feel of riding high with MCSECO. Clarke, Tony Rock, Colin Quinn, Greg Giraldo, Jim Gaffigan (Welcome to New York), Nick DiPaolo, MODI, Laurie Kilmartin, Greg Rogell, Mike Birbiglia and Louis Ramey got some hands-on experience in facilities protection during their visit with GTMO's Marines. Thursday Night GTMO audiences filled the sites of the comedians during their two shows at the Windjammer. More on Page 3.

Photo by PH

audience of a television production, complete with producers waving their hands for applause (unnecessary) and to quiet the crowd (something that didn't happen often). Each one-hour show took almost an hour and a half to video tape giving the crowd plenty of time to enjoy the off-camera antics and commentary of the performers.

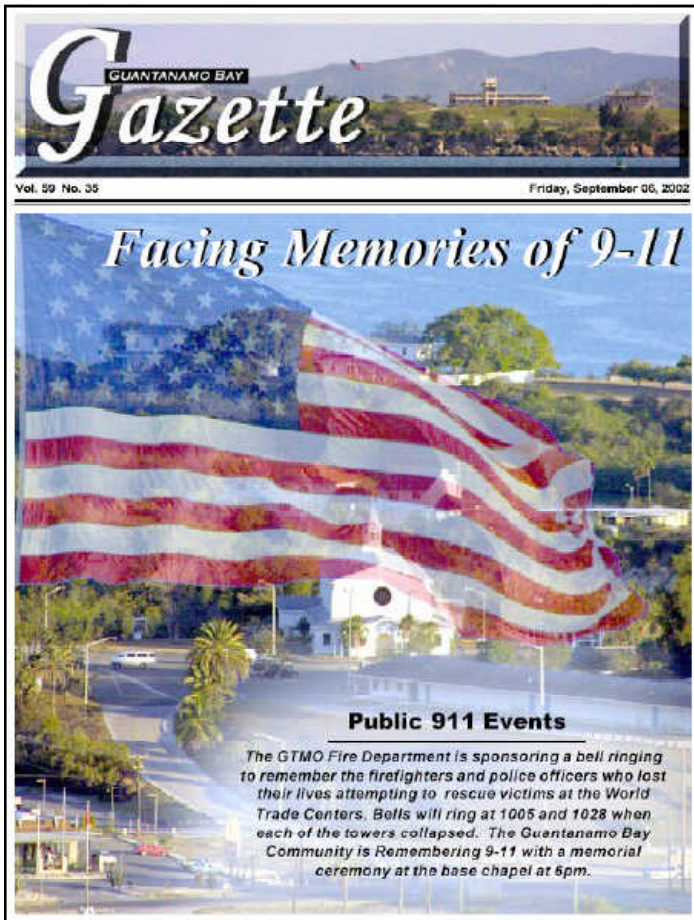
Between shows and following the last performance, the crowd was treated to up close talks with the comedians and a chance to get that cherished autograph.



September

Along with the rest of the nation, and many other countries around the world, Guantanamo Bay paused to pay homage to September 11, 2001. Our September 6th issue featured memorial information that offered almost every resident an opportunity to participate in some remembrance of the start of the war on terrorism.

Services at the base chapel, in the open yard outside the community center, and in areas occupied by members of the Joint Task Force team that faces daily the results of 9-11, all showed GTMO's determination to remember and revere the sacrifices our nation has made, and continues to make.



As the end of September arrived it became clear to everyone that Distinguished visitors to GTMO are now a normal part of life here. While the visits were infrequent prior to the start of 2002, GTMO is no longer a "forgotten outpost of freedom." MCPON Terry Scott visited "GTMO" to talk to the troops and to attend the Khaki Ball. No matter where he went while here, MCPON had no shortage of questions to answer, and didn't hesitate to pause and respond to those questions with anyone who asked.



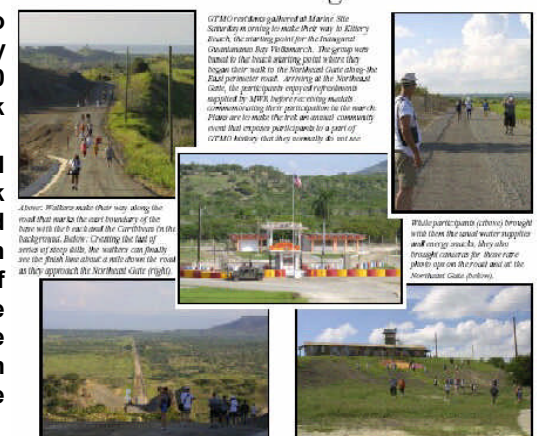
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Who would have guessed that one of the most popular highlights of the month of October (besides the Fireman's Ball and the Navy Birthday Ball) would be a long walk on a seldom trod trail (GTMO's perimeter road).

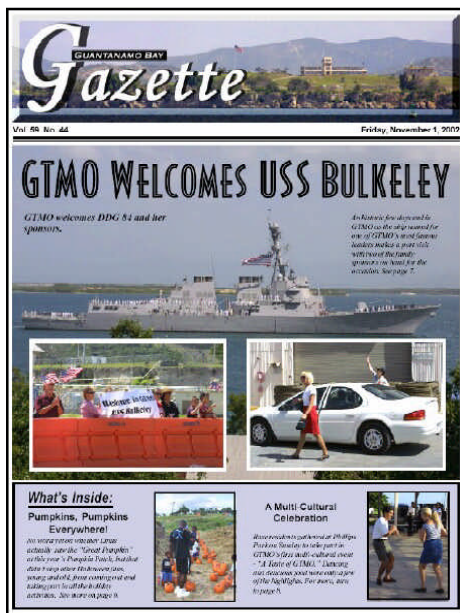
MCSFCo./MWR Host Inaugural Volksmarch

Bringing a German tradition to GTMO, the Marine Corps Security Force Company hosted about 200 residents on an early morning trek from Kittery Beach to the N.E. Gate.

Participants gathered at Marine Hill before dawn to board buses that took them along the route and dropped them off at the beach just as the sun was coming up. After some brief comments from the organizers of the event and a chance to revisit the closed beach, the group took off down the road, each at his own pace for the very scenic trek to the N.E. Gate.



November



November's first issue highlighted the historic visit of both the USS Bulkeley, named for the Base Commander who put GTMO on the map in the early 60s, to the arrival of a new addition to the GTMO dining scene.

DDG 84, USS Bulkeley, entered the harbor at the very end of October and was greeted by members of the community and by two of her sponsors, the daughters of RADM John D. Bulkeley. During their stay, the "girls" recounted numerous historic and often hysterical tales of 'teen' life in GTMO in the early 60s, giving some first hand insight to what life was like before and after the water pipe cutting event that once again brought Guantanamo Bay into the world's spotlight.

Maybe Jared didn't cut the ribbon, but several local dignitaries were more than eager to pose for the mid-month issue cover photo showing the opening of the new Subway shop in the Atrium. The restaurant now offers residents a dining alternative that was truly new to GTMO.



Other November highlights included the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Originally planned for the Chapel annex patio as in past years, it was moved to the elementary school cafeteria in anticipation of larger turnout. Good move! It rained most of the day.

The inaugural Multi-Cultural Day celebration also made its debut at Phillips Park, highlighting the large mix of cultures and backgrounds of GTMO's residents.

December

A December to Remember

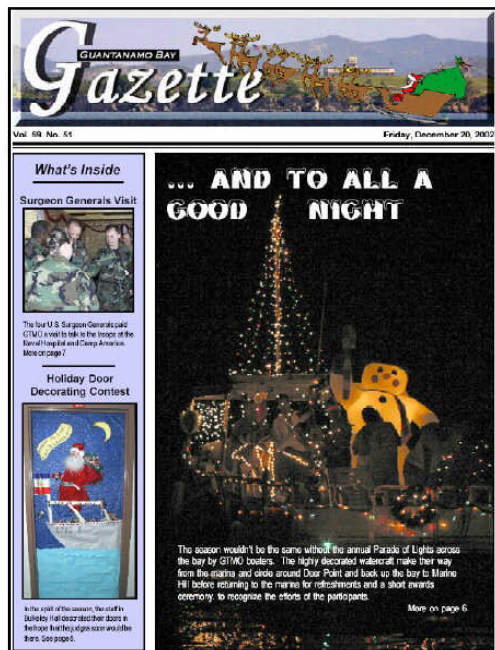
For longer than almost anyone here can recall, our ties to Florida and Florida residents who work here have made Florida resident emeritus Jimmy Buffett, and the possibility of a concert here, a popular daydream. Well GTMO woke up to a very pleasant surprise in December as the one and only 'Son of a Son of A Sailor' made an historic landing in his "Albatross" on GTMO Bay and put on a show at the Downtown Lyceum that still has residents talking.

Arriving the same day, but partially obscured by the wingspread of GTMO parrot heads, was the arrival of several PGA Tour golfers who arrived to deliver 18 sets of brand new clubs for the use of GTMO golfers. The PGA Pros also had heard about the unique aspects of playing a round (of golf) on GTMO turf (plastic grass).

The pros may not have drawn the crowd that Jimmy did, but nobody ever said Guantanamo's golf aficionados wouldn't pass up anything for the chance to play golf next to a PGA Pro.



Let's see, what else does December have to offer residents? How about our annual facination with holiday fare. Lights, lights and more lights. Holiday sales, songs, and scenery. Trees lit and decorated by children, Santa arriving on a firetruck and leading a caravan of children (tiny to tall) to Harbor Lights Hill, which for the rest of the season becomes Holiday Lights Hill. Sleigh rides take off and return and Guantanamo Celebrated a season whose lights shined through the year's tumult.



Worship Services

Catholic Mass (Main Chapel)

Monday - Friday

Daily Mass (Cobre Chapel) 0630

Friday

Holy Hour/Rosary 1700
(Cobre Chapel)

Saturday

Reconciliation 1630
Eucharist/Mass 1730

Sunday

Eucharist/Mass 0900
Mass - Leeward Side 1215
Eucharistic Adoration/Reflective
Prayer (Cobre Chapel)
Daily 24hrs

Protestant Services

Sunday

Services - Main Chapel 1100 & 1930
Camp America 0900

New Life

(Main Chapel)

Sunday

Worship Service 1245
Sunday School (Sanctuary B) 1130

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday Sacrament 0900

Jewish

(Fellowship Hall)

Every Friday 2000

Filipino Bible Fellowship

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday

Worship 1800

Iglesia Ni Cristo

(Sanctuary B)

Sunday

Worship 2000

Pentecostal Gospel

Temple

(Sanctuary C)

Sunday

Worship 0800 & 1700

Seventh Day Adventist

(Sanctuary B)

Saturday

Divine Service 1100

Islamic Service

(Classroom 18))

Friday

Worship 1300

United Jamacian Fellowship

(BLDG. 1036 - Next to Phoenix Cable)
Sunday Service 1100 & 1830

*Please ask the Faith Group
Representative about Sunday
School Times, Education
Programs, Bible Study, Prayer
Groups, etc. For more, call the
Chaplain's Office at 2323.*



Scene from a Wiz of the West production at the Merrillat Centre for the Arts in Huntingdon, IN.

The Wiz of the West Auditions

Auditions for THE WIZ OF THE WEST are Wednesday, January 15th from 3 to 5pm. Those auditioning should arrive at 2:50pm and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the auditions.

Among the roles to be cast are Dotty, Mooch, Scared Crow, Lionel, Hawknoose Halley, Dr. Ozzy, Top Dog, Mad Dog, Bad Dog, Coyotes, Munch Kin, Buzzards, and Tarantulas. Students, ages K through 12, are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant Directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. The MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 3 to 7:30pm each day.

THE WIZ OF THE WEST will be presented on Monday, January 20th and Tuesday, January 21st. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in GTMO is presented locally the PTO and MWR with support from HSO and a grant from Newman's Own, Fisher House Foundation and Military Times Media Group. For more information, call Nicky Knighton at 7699.

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA Meeting times have changed to 6:30pm. They are still being held Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Chapel Complex.

For more information please contact
AK1 Robbin Smith at home 7906, work 4099.

Attention Runners, Walkers and Bikers

*Reflective gear must be worn when
running, walking or biking
between the hours of dusk
and dawn.*



School Lunch Menu

Jan. 6 - 10

- MONDAY -

Pepperoni Pizza,
Tossed Salad,
Mixed Vegetables,
Fruit Cocktail,
Milk

- TUESDAY -

Chicken Pattie,
Lettuce & Tomato,
Peas & Carrots,
French Fries,
Fresh Fruit,
Milk

- WEDNESDAY -

BBQ Chicken
Drumettes, Rice,
Green Beans,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

- THURSDAY -

Fish Sticks,
Macaroni & Cheese,
Mixed Vegetables,
Sliced Peaches,
Milk

- FRIDAY -

Oven Fried Chicken,
Mashed Potatoes,
Sweet Peas,
Apple Sauce,
Milk

GTMO SHOPPER

FOR SALE

(1) Kenmore Dryer, \$50 OBO. Available on 10 Jan 02. Call 7864.

(1) Dog Kennel, Medium, used one time, LIKE NEW. Call 7864.

(1) SoCom/U.S. Navy Seals Play Station II game - \$45. Call 7003(H) 6277(W).

(1) Leaving GTMO, selling 4 room size rugs, entertainment center, coffee table, Arcade Game, and more. 5146DWH/5667AWH

(2) Day Bed with two twin mattresses and black metal frame, \$125. Phone 7511.

VEHICLES/BOATS

(3) 1988 Chevy Nova. Working AC/Radio. Call 4616 (DWH).

(3) 1990 Toyota Camry - A/C, 4-spd, good condition; asking \$1500. Call 5411 for DKC Jackson.

(3) GTMO Special 1981 2-door Ford Granada - power windows. Asking \$650. Call Tim (H) 7785 or (W) 4135.

(3) 2001 Jeep Wrangler Sahara with 12,000 miles. 6 cylinder, 4X4, AC, AM/FM Stereo CD Player, Sound Bar, Automatic, brown soft top and black bikini top. Asking \$18,000 negotiable. Call DWH 72299, AWH 7411.

WANTED

Need someone who can repair a Maytag Neptune washer. Call Ray or Janice at 7439.

Looking for a tailor. Call 7439 and ask for Ray or Janice.

House Cleaner to clean a Nob Hill three-bedroom home every other week. Person to auto detail two privately owned vehicles. Please call 5885 and leave a message.

The American Red Cross is seeking a volunteer to work in our office through the month of December. Please call 5060 if you can help.

Sitter (in my home or yours) for my 8 year old daughter needed for Saturday's. Please contact Eric at 5859 (AWH) for the details.

EMPLOYMENT

McDonald's Maintenance Person,

mornings - 6am to 2pm. Cashiers, evenings - 5 to 8pm. Interviews on Wednesday from 2-4pm. Call David at 3797 for more information.

The following are job vacancies currently open through the Human Resource Division. FMI, call 4822 or 4430.

Vacancies

Security Asst., closes 1/3/03

Open Continuous Vacancies:

Firefighter, 1st cutoff 11/20/02, closes 11/06/03 - Open to permanent, full-time Jamaican Foreign National employees who were recruited and are employed by MWR, NEX, Naval Station and Tenant Commands serviced by the Naval Station HRO and Jamaican Foreign National contractor employees.

Community Bank has a full time teller position open. Resumes are being accepted. FYI 5116.

NEX Cashier (cash cage) - Reg/Full Time - Weekdays & Weekends. NOTE: Any contractors considering Full Time employment with the Navy Exchange must have a letter of release from your present employer attached to your application.

Full and part time food service positions open at the Bayview/Windjammer Clubs: Baker, Cook, Server and Bus Person. Apply at the MWR Personnel office in Bldg. 760 on Admin Hill.

SERVICES

Math Tutor: Elementary, high school and college math. Email math652002@yahoo.com.

Need a night to yourself, or just want to go out. Certified and experienced baby-sitter. Call Amanda at 7892.

Need help at home? Call Chaz at 7466 (does mowing, weed eating, and gardening). Prices negotiable.

Red Cross certified baby sitter. Experienced, responsible, and ready for anything. Call 7976, ask for Jessica.

Like to get away and have nights to yourselves? Experienced baby-sitter of 5 years! Call Mariah at 7466.

Experienced, Red Cross Certified baby-sitter available. Call Melissa at 5418.

Red Cross certified and experienced. Need a baby-sitter call CJ at 5418.



Baby-sitter - American Red Cross certified. Call Rhett at 7864 for your child care.

LOST & FOUND

Found - Watch found at Golf Course in Golf Cart on Sunday 15 of Dec. around 11:00am. Please contact Tamara Robichaux at (H) 3431 or (WK) 4125 x 210.

Found - Man wedding ring found in the parking lot of McDonalds. Please contact Judy Ortiz at 3500 or 5518.

Lost - Blue Backpack at Buffett concert. Medication inside. If found, call 6012 (DWH) or 7073 (AWH).

Lost - Nov 15 a Pioneer 8mm camcorder was taken from the high school. We would like to ask for its return, especially the tape inside as it has some memories of our children. Call 7505 for more information.

YARD SALE

Moving Sale: Today (Friday) 5-8pm and Saturday 8am to ? at NH 33B.

Friday, January 03 - CB1189, starting at 3pm.

PETS

"Sunny" needs a home! Beautiful orange with white markings, 1 yr. old male cat. Very gentle but needs TLC. Shots & neutering will be paid for. For more information, please call Vet's Office @ 2101 or Jan @ 2650.

The Vet Clinic currently has 3 kittens for adoption, 2 males, 1 female. They are approximately 10 weeks old. The adoption fee is \$65. Anyone interested can contact the clinic during normal business hours M-F 0830-1600 @ 2101 or 2212.

Free to a good home, a two year old GTMO cat. She is house broken and comes with toys, bed, and litter box. We are moving and can not take our GTMO cat with us. Please come and see your new gtmo cat. Call 5855.

PERSONALS

New to the island, loves to play BUNCO Call 5587.

New to the island, loves to rubberstamp, has lots of ideas to share, willing to teach classes. Call 5587.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Night Club - January 4th at 9:30pm. Come to the Fellowship Hall at the main Chapel subsection and enjoy a great evening with others (non-denominational). Food, music, games, and just plain ol' Holy fun. For more Info, call SSG Montgomery 3202 (W) or 8021(H).

RED CROSS ORIENTATION - The next American Red Cross Orientation Class is Monday, January 13 at the Fleet and Family Support Center Training Room beginning at 6:30pm. All current and future red cross volunteers are welcome. For more information call 5060.

THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS



Action/Adventure, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Drama
2 hrs. 59 min.

Starring:
Elijah Wood,
Sean Astin,
Viggo Mortensen,
Ian McKellen,
Christopher Lee

The Hobbits, Frodo and Sam, brave terrible dangers in an attempt to have the evil ring destroyed.

PUNCH DRUNK LOVE

Comedy and Romance
1 hr. 45 min.

Starring:
Adam Sandler,
Emily Watson,
Luis Guzman,
Philip Seymour Hoffman,
Mary Lynn Rajsak



An odd, spastic man (Sandler) with seven abusive sisters who soon finds that his one-time contact with a phone sex business threatens to derail his blossoming relationship before it gets a chance to start.

SPIRITED AWAY



Kids/Family, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Animation
2hr. 5min

Starring:
Daveigh Chase,
Michael Chiklis,
Susan Egan,
Lauren Holly,
Jason Marsden

This is the story of a girl named Chihiro who travels into the world of gods to find a way to turn her parents into human form after they were turned into... pigs

MAID IN MANHATTAN

Comedy and Romance
1hr 46 min.

Starring:
Jennifer Lopez,
Ralph Fiennes,
Natasha Richardson,
Di Quon,
Kevin Wade



A maid in a first class Manhattan hotel through mistaken identity, meets a handsome, debonair heir to an American political dynasty.

Movies

FRIDAY, JAN 3

7pm Spirited Away
PG - 125min

9pm Punch Drunk Love
R - 87min

SATURDAY, JAN 4

7pm The Santa Clause 2
PG13 - 102min

9pm Knockaround Guys
PG13 - 91min

SUNDAY, JAN 5

7pm Lord Of The Ring:
Two Towers
PG13 - 179min

MONDAY, JAN 6

7pm I Spy
PG13 - 102min

TUESDAY, JAN 7

7pm Punch Drunk Love
R - 87min

WEDNESDAY, JAN 8

7pm Spirited Away
PG - 125min

THURSDAY, JAN 9

7pm My Big Fat Greek
Wedding
PG - 96min

9pm Maid In Manhattan
PG13 - 106min



**What's
Happening...**

YOUTH BOWLING CLINIC

January 4, 2003

9am 4 - 6 year olds

10am 7 - 10 year olds

11am 11 - 15 year olds

FMI Call 2118

WINTER LEAGUE BOWLING

Call 2118 To Register A Team For

The Winter League

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Season Begins January 25th

Registration is Jan 4th - Jan 8th

The Clinic Will Be Held

Jan 9th, 10th, 11th

5pm to 6pm for 7 - 9 year olds
6pm to 7pm for 10 - 18 year olds

\$25.00 per child

FMI Call 2193

NEEDED:

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS AND

SCOREKEEPERS

For Adult Basketball Games

FMI Call 2193

CAPTAIN'S CUP MEN & WOMEN'S

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Coaches Meeting January 10th

2pm at the Gym

Rosters Are Due No Later Than

January 9th. League Begins

January 20th.

FMI Call 2193

ALL PARENTS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Are Needed to be a Basketball Coach or

Basketball Official for Youth

Basketball League.

FMI Call 2193

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

January 18th 5:30pm to 12:30am

A reservation fee of \$2.50 is due by

January 15th to hold

a spot for your child(ren).

An additional fee of \$1.50 is due for each additional child. The reservation fee is non-refundable. One hour-\$2.50, two hours-\$5.00 and three or more hours-\$12.00

For more information on any of the events listed above, call 5225.